

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/583,599  
Applicants: Alain Guillard, et al.  
US National: April 4, 2007  
Title: AIR-SEPARATION APPARATUS, INTEGRATED AIR-  
SEPARATION AND METAL-PRODUCTION APPARATUS,  
AND METHOD OF STARTING ONE SUCH AIR-  
SEPARATION APPARATUS  
TC/A.U: 3785  
Examiner: Indrajit GHOSH  
Docket No.: Serie 6421  
Customer No.: 40582

**Reply**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2011, please amend  
the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.